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FOR:

AN IMAGE CAPTURING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY WATERMARKING RECORDED PARAMETERS FOR PROVIDING DIGITAL IMAGE

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- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been [] established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	22	0	x 9 =	\$0	x 18 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3	0	x 42 =	\$0	x 84 =	\$0
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				140		280	\$0

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